

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



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DIRECTIVES

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Dear President,

The FIG is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 28th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in Baku (AZE) from March 10th until March 13th, 2022.

These World Championships will be organized following the current valid version of the FIG Statutes, Technical Regulations, the 2022-2024 Acrobatic Gymnastics Code of Points and Tables of Difficulty as well as all other Rules and Guidelines valid starting 01 January 2022 onwards, any possible amendments by the date of these World Championships, and any supplements decided in the meantime.

All participating Federations commit to abide by the Statutes and all FIG Rules and Regulations. Federations not respecting them will not be allowed to compete.



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Email: reception@aqf.az
Website: www.aqf.az

3. LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION, TRAINING AND WARM-UP HALLS

Competition Hall & Warm-Up / Training Halls:

MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenasi (National Gymnastics Arena)
178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, AZ-1029 Baku, Azerbaijan
Tel: + 99 412 493 30 11
Email: info@mga.az
Website: www.mga.az



The MGA was officially opened in April 2014. This gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted different international sports events.

The Arena has the ability to stretch from 5000 to 9600 seats, depending on the size and the nature of the event it hosts. This sports facility has become a favourite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world.

**4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)**

Monday – 7 March All day	Arrival of delegations
Tuesday – 8 March All day 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 14:00 – 15:30 10:00 – 18:00	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule Deadline to submit Tariff Sheets Orientation Meeting ACRO TC Info Meeting (2022-2024) Tariff Sheet evaluation
Wednesday – 9 March All day 09:00 – 18:00 14:00 – 16:00 16:00 – 16:15 17:00 – 18:00 All day	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule Tariff Sheet evaluation Judges Meeting Judges Instruction – Scoring System Athletes' Meeting Athlete Measurements (after podium training)
Thursday – 10 March <i>tbc</i> All Day	Opening Ceremony Qualifications MP Balance / WG Dynamic WP & MG Balance / MxP Dynamic WG Balance / MP Dynamic
Friday – 11 March All day	Qualifications MxP Balance / WP & MG Dynamic <i>Team Award Ceremony</i> Finals WP Combined MP Combined <i>Award Ceremony WP & MP</i> WG Combined MxP Combined MG Combined <i>Award Ceremony WG & MxP & MG</i>
Saturday – 12 March All day	Finals WP Balance MP Dynamic <i>Award Ceremony WP & MP</i> WG Balance MxP Dynamic MG Balance <i>Award Ceremony WG & MxP & MG</i>



Sunday – 13 March All day	Finals WP Dynamic MP Balance <i>Award Ceremony WP & MP</i> WG Dynamic MxP Balance MG Dynamic <i>Award Ceremony WG & MxP & MG</i>
Monday – 14 March All day	Departure of Delegations

Note: This schedule is provisional and may be adjusted after the definitive and/or nominative entries are received.

5. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATION

Gymnasts from FIG affiliated federations in good standing may take part in these World Championships. An individual is entitled to only one accreditation card. If an individual has several valid “accreditable” functions, the highest function is normally selected, and no substitutes may directly benefit from unused accreditations.

The maximum size of each delegation with the number of transferable access cards (transferable within the Federation’s official delegation) as per FIG Rules for Accreditation is as follows:

Gymnasts:

Discipline (events)	Units
Women’s Pair	2
Men’s Pair	2
Mixed Pair	2
Women’s Group	2
Men’s Group	2

Each athlete may compete in one event
Is considered as a unit one pair or one group.

Officials:

Function	Number
Head of Delegation	1
NF President as guest (not as Head of Delegation) ¹	1
Accompanying Person of NF President ¹	1
Team Manager	3 to 5 units 6 to 10 units
Gymnasts	max. 2 units per category
Coach	1 unit 2 units 3 to 4 units 5 to 6 units 7 to 8 units 9 units and more



Additional coach ¹	4 to 6 units	1
	7 units and more	2
Judge (in accordance with T.R. Section I, Reg. 7.10.3 excluding any Chair or Difficulty Judge appointed by the ACRO-TC)		2
Medical Doctor		1
Paramedical Staff		1
Additional Medical Doctor or Paramedical Staff ¹	4 to 7 units	1
	8 units and more	2
Guest or VIP Guest ¹	1 to 4 units	1
	5 units and more	2
Transferable access cards²		
Zone 1 coach		2
Zone 1 medical staff		1
Zone 3 Head of Delegation or Team Manager		1

¹ Accreditation at the charge of the Federation

² Additional transferable access cards may be delivered by FIG upon request by the delegation due to competition schedule / conditions

TRANSFERABLE ACCESS CARDS (TAC)

TAC may only be used by persons already accredited and must always be used in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. They are only transferable within the Federation's official delegation and appropriate function.

Lost transferable access cards will not be replaced.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCREDITATIONS

The following supplementary Accreditations (either free of charge or at the charge of the Delegations or the FIG Authority) as per the FIG Rules of Accreditation may also be delivered to the FIG affiliated federations and FIG Authorities, provided that a request is sent in writing to the FIG **by 8 December 2021**.

FIG and Honorary Members	Cost
Former Olympic and World Champions	Free of charge
NF President as Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet)	200 EUR
NF President as Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	200 EUR
NF President as VIP Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet)	300 EUR
NF President as VIP Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge)	400 EUR
Accompanying person of an NF President	200 EUR
VIP Accompanying person of an NF President	400 EUR
VIP Accompanying person of TC Members	Free of Charge



VIP Accompanying person of EC Members	Free of Charge
VIP Accompanying person of FIG and former FIT Honorary Members	200 EUR

Note: The accreditations for the World Championships are not valid for the World Age Group Competition and vice versa.

Organizers of future multi sports Games, World and Continental Championships (if assigned, or in case of candidature / bidding contracts) other than the next ACRO World Competitions	
Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet as well)	200 EUR
Observers (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	200 EUR
VIP Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet only)	400 EUR
VIP Observers (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	400 EUR

Organizers of the next Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships Maximum 6 accreditations including 2 VIP	
Observers maximum 6 (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet as well)	Free of charge
Observers maximum 6 (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	Free of charge
VIP Observers maximum 2 included in the above maximum 6 (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet as well)	Free of charge
VIP Observers maximum 2 included in the above maximum 6 (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	Free of charge

In case of lost or stolen accreditation, the LOC must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced at the charge of the card holder (200 EUR). Lost or stolen TAC will not be replaced.

For Media Accreditations, please contact directly the FIG Media Officer at media@fig-gymnastics.org. The FIG Accreditation rules have to be strictly respected.

6. AGE LIMIT

The competitors must fulfil the age as stated in the Technical Regulations, Reg. 5.2. .
The age of the senior competitors is minimum 15 years old or older (i.e. born in 2007 and before).

7. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Registrations can only be made by FIG affiliated federations in good standing, via the **FIG** on-line system (click [here](#)) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' login (e-mail) and password.

Those deadlines are to be considered valid for the World Championships.



Provisional Registration

The definitive registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation from 15 October 2021 until **1 November 2021** (23:59 Swiss time) at the very latest.

Definitive Registration

The definitive registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation from 2 November 2021 until **8 December 2021** (23:59 Swiss time) at the very latest.

Definitive registrations received in the FIG Office after the drawing of lots will be refused (i.e. the gymnasts will not be allowed to compete).

Nominative Registration

The nominative entries must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation from 9 December 2021 until **9 February 2022** (23:59 Swiss time) at the very latest.

Entry Fees

The non-reimbursable registration fee is of CHF 100.– per gymnast and must be paid to the FIG by **8 December 2021**.

Registrations without the appropriate payment of the registration fees within the definitive deadline will be considered as invalid.

Fines

The fines after missing the Registrations deadlines or after late Registrations are as follows (as per the Technical Regulations):

Fine after missing the Provisional Registration deadline or after late Provisional Registration	CHF 500.–
Fine after missing the Definite Registration deadline or after late Definite Registration (until the gymnast's draw of lots)	CHF 1'500.–
Fine after missing the Nominative Registration deadline or after late Nominative Registration	CHF 1'000.–

8. LICENSES

No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License (at the date of the Nominative Registrations).

Please consult the FIG License Rules for additional information in this respect.

9. JUDGES

The FIG brevetted judges are designated by their Federation and selected for the panels by draw, taking into consideration the degree of the brevet, according to the Judges' Rules.

The Chair of Judges Panel (CJP) and/or Difficulty Judges (D) are drawn/nominated by FIG according to the Technical Regulations and General / Specific Judges Rules.

If a NF rejects the invitation as CJP and/or D Judge, this judge may not be selected to another position for the same competition.

NF who has one or more of their judges drawn/nominated as CJP and/or D judge must propose one or two judges cat I to III.

Failure to provide a judge will result in the FIG charging the NF with the lump sum of CHF 2'000.– for the cost of providing another judge (*except those participating for the first time in World Championships*).



Judges shall recuse themselves if

- they are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- they are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew and cousin.

Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

For the composition of the Jury of Appeal, please consult the FIG Technical Regulations.

The Jury of Appeal will be decided in due time and informed in the Work Plan.

10. DRAW OF LOTS

The draw of lots will decide the starting order of the qualification competitions and the finals. The draw of lots will take place within two weeks after the deadline of the definitive registration (*please refer to FIG Technical Regulations 2022, Section 1, Art. 4.3, #1*).

The exact date, time and location will be announced by the FIG to the parties concerned which are entitled to be present at the draw.

11. COMPETITION FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

The competition will be conducted according to the FIG Technical Regulations 2022 edition including Section 5: Special Regulations for Acrobatic Gymnastics.

12. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

International and local media representatives as well as federations' communications staff who are interested in covering the World Championships can register online at <https://media.gymnastics.sport>. In addition, National Federations are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the FIG Media Department at mediafig@fig-gymnastics.org.

Deadline: 10.January.2022

The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

13. ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES

Athlete biographies are available online at:

http://www.gymnastics.sport/site/athletes/bio_view.php and will be updated before the World Championships.



14. AMBASSADORS

The Gymnastics Ambassadors for the World Championships will be present during the award ceremonies. They will also be available for photo shoots and autograph sessions, meeting with athletes, interview requests and other activities from the FIG and the LOC on site.

15. ATHLETES' PORTRAIT PHOTO SESSION

Information on an official and compulsory athletes' portrait photo session will be mentioned in the Work Plan.

16. PUBLICITY

As the Code of Points foresees deductions should the FIG Rules for Advertising and Publicity on attire and equipment not be respected, each federation may fill-in the online FIG Publicity form (*FIG Rules for Advertising and Publicity Appendix E for men and F for women*) if deemed necessary by 10 January 2022 at the very latest in order to have it approved.

While the Publicity Rule Chart is available on the FIG website under "[Rules](#) - Publicity" for additional information, you may also contact tv@fig-gymnastics.org for further assistance if required.

17. EQUIPMENT

Manufacturer Supplier: SPIETH
Colour: Elastic Swing Floor Moscow
FIG ID: 253
Supplier Reference: 1790750

18. VISA

Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Embassy or Consulate of Azerbaijan in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Azerbaijan. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official letter of invitation, provided that the request is made to the LOC online via SmartScoring Digital Platform system by **9 February 2022**.

The log-in details to access the LOC online system will be sent after the provisional entry deadline.

More information on visa can be obtained from the LOC's following e-mail: reception@agf.az

19. TRANSPORTATION

Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back will be provided to all delegations duly reserved their accommodation at one of the official hotels through the LOC and submitted their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by **9 February 2022** via SmartScoring Digital Platform. (the log-in details to access the LOC online system will be sent after the provisional entry deadline).



20. ACCOMMODATION

The LOC is delighted to provide FIG and official delegations members with the following selection of hotels.

In order to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19, it is obligatory for the delegations to reserve rooms at the official hotels through the LOC.

Official FIG hotel:

JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel 5*

Address: 674 Azadliq Square Baku, AZ1010

Tel.: +994 12 499 88 88

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydjw-jw-marriott-absheron-baku/>

Distance from JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel (located in the city centre) to main destinations:

To airport: 24 km - approx. 20 min. (by car)

To competition venue: 8 km - approx. 10 min. (by car)

Prices per person per night:

Single standard room	EUR 120
Twin standard room	EUR 80

Hotels for Delegations:

JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel 5*

Address: 674 Azadliq Square Baku, AZ1010

Tel.: +994 12 499 88 88

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydjw-jw-marriott-absheron-baku/>

Distance from JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel (located in the city centre) to main destinations:

To airport: 24 km - approx. 20 min. (by car)

To competition venue: 8 km - approx. 10 min. (by car)

Prices per person per night:

Single standard room	EUR 120
Twin standard room	EUR 80

Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5*

Khagani Rustamov street 4C, AZ1010, Baku

Tel.: +99412 310 00 10

Fax.: +99412 310 00 11

Website: www.boulevardhotelbaku.com

Distance from Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard (located close to the city centre) to main destinations:

To airport: 24.9 km - approx. 23 min. (by car)

To competition venue: 8.3 km - approx. 12 min. (by car)

Prices per person per night:

Single standard room	EUR 120
Twin standard room	EUR 80

**Courtyard Baku by Marriott 4***

Address: 300-303 quarter, intersection of M. Fuzuli and A. Topchubashov streets, Nasimi district, Baku, AZ1009

Tel.: +994 12 310 40 40

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcycourtyard-baku/>

Distance from Courtyard Baku by Marriott (located in the city centre) to main destinations:

To airport: 30 km - approx. 35 min. (by car)

To competition venue: 12 km - approx. 23 min. (by car)

Prices per person per night:

Single standard room	EUR 100
Twin standard room	EUR 65

Arion Hotel Baku 3* (Low cost)

Address: 33c Ahmad Rajabli str., Baku, AZ1000

Tel.: +99450 261 3145

Website: www.arionhotelbaku.az

Distance from Arion Hotel to main destinations:

To airport: 25 km - approx. 30 min. (by car)

To competition venue: 8 km - approx. 18 min. (by car)

Prices per person per night:

Single standard room	EUR 55
Twin standard room	EUR 40

Media and Other:

In case of necessity for Media accommodation, please, contact the LOC at administration@agf.az.

Hotel Reservations

Federations should request their accommodation as a matter of priority as rooms are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of booking receipt (i.e. "first come, first served"). To secure your preferred category it is strongly recommended to submit your reservation request to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform well in advance of the due date, respectively **8 December 2021** at the very latest.

The Accommodation (names-to-rooms assignment) has to be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform by **9 February 2022** at the very latest.

Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline, which is **8 December 2021**. The hotel prices will increase automatically by €5 per person per night at all the official hotels after this accommodation deadline.

21. MEALS & FAREWELL PARTY

The LOC proposes the following options for having meals at the below-mentioned hotels/competition venue and costs which should be ordered by delegations. In order to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19, it is obligatory for the delegations to reserve meals at the official hotels through the LOC.

Breakfast

Included in the accommodation and will be served at the hotels.



Lunch & Dinner

JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel

Lunch - EUR 20.- (each)

Dinner - EUR 25.- (each)

Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard

Lunch - EUR 20.- (each)

Dinner - EUR 25.- (each)

Courtyard Baku by Marriott

Lunch - EUR 20.- (each)

Dinner - EUR 25.- (each)

Arion Hotel Baku

Lunch - EUR 15.- (each)

Dinner - EUR 20.- (each)

MGA (competition venue)

Lunch - EUR 15.- (each)

Dinner - EUR 15.- (each)

Meal Plan requests for the delegation members can be made to the LOC in advance via SmartScoring Digital Platform by **9 February 2022** at the very latest.

Farewell Banquet

Due to the preventive measures implemented against the spread of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the farewell banquet will not be held.

Balance Payment

Failure to forward the payment by the required date will result in the reservations being cancelled and in the deposit payment being forfeited.

22. PAYMENTS

22.1. Payments to FIG

The non-reimbursable registration fee of CHF 100.- per gymnast and per discipline must be paid to the FIG.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Championships either.

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to clearly state payment's purpose as follows:

NF Event ID Discipline Event Year

(Example: **SUI 16438 ACRO WCH 2022**)

Failing to do so will lead to an unidentified fund transfer and may cause your federation to appear not to have met its financial obligations.

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.



Total amount of the FIG entry fees to be paid to:

22.1.1. Bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique
Av. de la Gare 12 A
CH-1003 Lausanne / Switzerland

Bank Account / IBAN: CH40 0027 2272 5630 1649 0

Bank: UBS Switzerland SA
Nidaugasse 49
CH-2501 Bienne / Switzerland

SWIFT/BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

Payments must be made in **CHF** (Swiss Francs) only

22.1.2 Credit card:

Should you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the FIG Finance Department and provide the following information (finance@figgymnastics.org):

- NF – FIG Event ID - Event - Location (*Example: **SUI 16438 ACRO WCH 2022***)
- Amount and currency
- Email address to be used for sending the link which will allow you to directly enter the credit card details

22.2. Payments to LOC:

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines herein mentioned may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.

Payment for the Accommodation, Meals (if applicable), and supplementary accreditations (if any) must be made via bank transfer in EUR only to:

Beneficiary	AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION
Beneficiary address	178 Heydar Aliyev Ave. Milli Gimnastika Arenasi AZ-1029, Baku Azerbaijan
Beneficiary's account	AZ75PAHA38190EURHC0190012035
Bank	"PASHA Bank", Baku, Azerbaijan
SWIFT	PAHAAZ22
Correspondent	Raiffeisen Bank International AG
Account with Institution	Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna
Correspondent account	1-55.081.095
SWIFT BIC	RZBAATWW

All extra bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered by the Delegations. Please state the name of the federation (or the FIG Authority), the contact person and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e "**SUI_Pierre Martin_2022 ACRO WCH Accommodation Payment**").

The costs must be paid to the LOC as follows:

Accommodation:

- 8 December, 2021: first 50%
- 9 February, 2022: last 50%

Meals:

- 9 February, 2022: 100%



All personal expenses (in terms of hotel services, laundry, room services, telephone, mini bar, etc.) will have to be settled to the hotels by the participating delegations upon departure.

Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation will be submitted to the following penalty fees:

Accommodation cancelled:

Cancellation period	Penalty fee
From 9 December 2021 to 9 February 2022	30% of the total accommodation cost will be charged
From 10 February 2022 to 21 February 2022	75% of the total accommodation cost will be charged
From 22 February 2022	100% cancellation fee of the total accommodation cost will be applied

FIG and LOC strongly recommend that each Federation subscribe to its own cancellation insurance for its accommodation and meal reservations.

Meals cancelled:

Date	Cancellation fee
From 22 February 2022	100% cancellation fee of the total accommodation cost will be applied

23. INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.

The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 5 EUR per person / day.

24. WORK PLAN

The Work plan will be sent to all the participating federations six weeks at the latest before the start of the competitions.

25. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC and/or the FIG Safeguarding Officers in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable.



The information regarding the Safeguarding Officers will be communicated during the Orientation Meeting. Detailed information will also be distributed during the competition.

26. OFFICIAL HOSPITAL

City Hospital

Address: 18, Yusif Vezir Chamanzaminli str., Baku, Azerbaijan

Tel: +99412 449 92 74

27. MEDICAL AND DOPING CONTROLS

Due to the current situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIG and the AZE National Federation are constantly in contact and more information will be given closer to the event. Besides the medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also requires all the participants to follow the standard precautions.

The FIG requires all participants, judges and officials to take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent hand-washing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.

The only situation in which the safety distance does not have to be respected is when a coach provides assistance (catch, lead, spotting) during an athlete's performance. This phase must be kept as short as possible and the assisting person is obliged to wear a mask throughout. Gymnasts do not need to wear a mask or face covering while they are performing at the training venue or on the FOP and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.

Under the supervision of the FIG, anti-doping control will be organized according to the valid WADA Code, Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.

The anti-doping controls may take place at any time.

As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at FIG Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with his/her Federation, to submit his/her request to the FIG no later than 30 days before the start of this competition,

No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases. Doping controls will be made as per the Doping Control Regulations of the FIG and WADA.

28. MUSIC

Each delegation needs to send the exercises' music to the LOC **by 9 February 2022** at the very latest. The information on how to upload your music will be given in the Work plan.

The Organizing Committee guarantees the personal protection and the strict use of your musical creations during this event.

Keep in your possession a specimen of your music on a USB Key in case of a technical problem in the Competition area or for your training sessions.

29. LOGO – DESIGN EXPLANATION

The logo depicts a group of three gymnasts who build an acrobatic pyramid. The abstract image of gymnasts has a reference to the crest of the flame, which symbolizes the "Land of Fire" (Azerbaijan).



30. LOC ONLINE SYSTEM

The LOC online system is provided by SmartScoring Azerbaijani brand.

31. INFORMATION BAKU

Weather in Baku in March
Average max: Temperature 9°C
Average min: Temperature 4 °C
Currency: Azerbaijani manat

**32. DEADLINES SUMMARY****FOR THE FIG**

Online Registrations (FIG web site)	Opening Date	Closing Date
Provisional Registration	15 October 2021	1 November 2021
Definitive Registration	2 November 2021	8 December 2021
Nominative Registration	9 December 2021	9 February 2022

Online Publicity	Opening Date	Closing Date
Publicity (not compulsory)	1 January 2022	9 February 2022

Request for Supplementary Accreditations	Deadline
Written request	8 December 2021

Payment (to be made to the FIG)	Deadline
Registration Fee	8 December 2021

FOR THE LOC

Registration and requests through the LOC's Online system	Deadline
Accommodation : Room Numbers	8 December 2021
Accommodation : By Name	9 February 2022
Visa Request (not compulsory)	9 February 2022
Travel Schedule (Arrivals / departures)	9 February 2022
Meals	9 February 2022

Payment (to be made to the LOC)	Deadline
Accommodation Costs (50%)	8 December 2021
Accommodation Costs (Balance)	9 February 2022
Meal Costs	9 February 2022
Accreditations at the charge of the Delegations	9 February 2022

Sincerely Yours,

Lausanne, 22 October 2021

Nicolas Buompane
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